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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee

Yoshihiro NAKAMURA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841

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TARGET OBJECT IN CONTAINER, COMBINATION WEIGHING DEVICE

INCLUDING THE SAME, AND

WEIGHING METHOD

(As Amended)

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR ART SUBMITTED IN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 11, 2007 Notice of Allowability, Applicants hereby request that the foreign prior art (DE 82 35 299) submitted on August 23, 2007 be considered by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Also, Applicants respectfully request that a signed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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